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DESTROYERS CHASED BY JAPS.

These vessels were chased to Chefoo by four Japanese destroyers, which sailed into the harbor after them. The Russians, however, immediately notified the Japanese through the Chinese authorities of the condition of affairs and of their desire to disarm. As soon as the Japanese were convinced of this they left the harbor, and everything is reported as quiet at Chefoo.

The Russian officers and soldiers who have arrived at Chefoo tell fearful tales of the plight of Port Arthur. They say the place is a living hell, and that only the indomitable courage of Gen. Stoessel enabled it to hold out so long. It was not until he himself fell ill and was unable longer to direct the brave remnants of the force left to fight that he even considered asking for terms of capitulation.

THE BLOW THAT ENDED THE STRUGGLE.

The immediate cause of the surrender, which apparently must have come soon, in any event, was the fall of the fort at Sunghu Mountain on Saturday, the destruction of Panlung Mountain fort on Sunday and the taking of H fort and the fort at Wantal. These losses laid bare the entire defense of the fortress. Gen. Nogi's report on these operations, received last night, just before the dispatch announcing the practical capitulation of the fortress, is as follows:

"The center and left columns opened an attack against Wantal Hill at 6 o'clock to-day. Availing entirely of the result of our bombardment, our troops stormed into and entirely occupied the position at 8.35 P. M.

"We captured three guns at H fort and four at Wantal.

"Our trophies at Sunghu Mountain were three seven-millimetre field guns, two fifty-seven millimetre and two machine guns."

WILD REJOICING IN TOKIO.

The city is wildly joyous over the fall of Port Arthur. Extras were early on the streets, and as soon as the great news had been thoroughly appreciated a celebration began such as the city has never seen before. Aerial bombs and daylight rockets are being sent up all over the city, and the streets are crowded with merry-makers.

The Emperor's New Year celebration at the palace to army, navy and civil officers was a great event.

The officials, especially those of the army and navy, are quoted as saying that there has never been any doubt of the result of the fighting at Port Arthur since the back of the Russian defense was broken by the capture of 203-Metre Hill. And any of the desperate Russian attempts to retake this position have been successful, they say, the capture of the fortress must have been set far back. The Russians realized that the loss of this position meant to them and sacrificed thousands of lives trying to retake it. Following this capture the extension of the Japanese right wing compelled the Russians to fight over an extended front and made concentration of the comparatively small force of defenders impossible.

FORTRESS AN INFERNO BEFORE SURRENDER.

CHEFOO, Jan. 2.—The Russian officers who arrived here to-day from Port Arthur on the torpedo-boat destroyers which escaped from that place, have a single word to describe what the fortress has been for the past five days, during which the Japanese have bombarded and assaulted it ceaselessly night and day. They use that word unprofitably and convincingly, declaring that the horrors witnessed were beyond any description.

There was not a single spot in the town which was safe from shrapnel. Many of the hospitals were hit, and the wounded refused to stay in them.

WOUNDED LAY IN HEAPS.

Some lay in the streets on heaps of debris, exposed to the bitterly cold weather, and some staggered back to the front, hurrying stones to defend the Japanese until taken prisoners or death came mercifully to end their sufferings. There were five days and nights of this state of affairs. The stock of ammunition which had been carefully husbanded for months was almost gone, and it was all too evident that Japan was about to grasp the prize which had cost her an army of men and countless treasure.

The capture of 203-Metre Hill by the Japanese was the garrison's first vital wound. Then came the capture of Rihlung, Sunghu and Panlung mountains. Gen. Stoessel had announced that he would fight till the last. "His play was night," said Capt. Kartow, commander of the torpedo-boat destroyer Vialst, "looked like 'the last'."

"There was no stopping the Japanese, who lived in droves and fought with the last instinctive twitch of the nerves, with eyes fixed on Idaotie Mountain.

SO WHITE FLAG WENT UP.

"Stoessel had killed a Japanese army and exhausted his ammunition, but," added Capt. Kartow, "they became more furious, ferocious and fatal than ever. So the white flag went up."

The Russian destroyers reached the harbor between 8 and 11 o'clock last night without encountering the Japanese. It was determined to disarm the four destroyers, which lashed themselves together. In the absence of a Chinese warship the Commissioner of Customs took charge of the Russian craft. The latter ordered the crews of the torpedo-boat destroyers and a number of invalid Russian soldiers who were on board of them to go to the Chinese fort, where quarters for them are available. To-night the customs men and details from the guardship are preventing foreigners from going on board the Russian vessels.

The three Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers after entering the harbor and making a demonstration joined other Japanese warships waiting outside. The opinion is general that interesting things are likely to occur to-night.

FIGHT KEPT UP IN TWO OF THE FORTS

A despatch from the Japanese Army before Port Arthur, received at noon to-day, says:

"The enemy, occupying Keekwan Mountain and 'Q' fort, following an explosion at 12.30 this morning opened sudden and fierce rifle fire, which suddenly stopped. Our scouts were sent to the scene and immediately afterward found the enemy evacuating these places. Our forces immediately occupied these two forts and also the heights known as 'M' and 'N' south of the forts.

"This morning almost all the enemy's ships, large and small, were blown up in the entrance and inside the harbor. Our offensive movements have been suspended pending the negotiations."

JAPS CAN NOW DISCUSS FINAL PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister here, speaking of the fall of Port Arthur, said to-day:

"The terms of surrender, of course, come within the province of the general, but it is very unlikely that Russian troops, still at Port Arthur, who are believed to number nearly 30,000 men, will be allowed to reinforce the Russian army in the field."

"The capitulation will end the terrible slaughter there, and I sincerely hope it may in some way facilitate final peace. This depends upon Russia, and not upon us. It may strengthen the determination of Russia to continue the war at all costs. Its effect

on Japan, however, cannot be doubted. Our fleet is free, and the release of the besieging army gives us increased forces available for serving elsewhere. Our base becomes more secure than ever."

Baron Hayashi paid this tribute to Gen. Stoessel:

"The surrender will in no way affect the story belonging to him and his men, nor our admiration for their splendid defense."

Suyematsu, son-in-law of Gen. Ito, and former Japanese Minister to the Interior, who is now in Japan, was asked what effect the fall of Port Arthur was likely to have on the future course of the war, and remarked that so long as Russia failed to give way there could be no termination of the hostilities.

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